

Reasons for Allowance

1. The Examiner accepts the changes proposed by the Applicant on the Amendment after Notice of Allowance filed on 8/13/2008.
2. The Examiner's reasons for allowance remain as stated in the Office Action dated 6/16/2008.
3. Claims 1-5 and 9-16 are allowed.

Correspondence Information

4. Any inquires concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Omar F. Fernández Rivas, who may be reached Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST. or via telephone at (571) 272-2589 or email omar.fernandezrivas@uspto.gov.

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/Omar F. Fernández Rivas/
Examiner, Art Unit 2129
Tuesday, August 26, 2008.

/Joseph P. Hir/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2129